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DEVIL'S REIGN

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WILSON FISK, the former Kingpin of Crime and current mayor of New York, has made his move against his old enemy Daredevil, by outlawing super hero vigilantism within the city limits.

Fisk has deputized super villains as a new team of **THUNDERBOLTS** with John Walker, A.K.A. **U.S.AGENT**, at its head to maintain law and order alongside the NYPD. What Fisk doesn't know is that Walker is secretly undercover for the D.A. and will do anything to bring Fisk down from the inside.

Recently, a group of civilians possessed by the mysterious **CONVICTION** attacked Fisk on the campaign trail. Walker sprang into action to save lives; but Conviction targeted **ELECTRO** next, and unleashed the full force of her power on the crowd...`

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FISK'S FIST

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OH... OH NO.

WHAT...WHAT HAPPENED?

SMILE FOR THE CAMERA.

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GET *ELECTRO* OUT OF HERE BEFORE SHE GOES NUCLEAR!

ALL OF YOU--GO! GET OUT OF HERE! NOW!

NEED HELP. NEED DOCTOR.

ANYONE GOT EYES ON THE WOMAN WHO...WHO DID THIS?

WHERE IS SHE?

WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED?!

WE NEED TO GET THE MAYOR OUT OF HERE BEFORE ANYONE--

MAYOR FISK.

NOW WOULD BE A GOOD TIME TO BE A HERO. SHOW YOUR FACE AND HELP THESE PEOPLE.

I'M OUT THERE, PROMISING PEOPLE THEY ARE PROTECTED...ONLY FOR *THIS* TO HAPPEN? AT MY OWN EVENT?!

KEEPING THE *THUNDERBOLTS* IN LINE WAS *YOUR* JOB!

SOMETHING *HAPPENED* TO ELECTRO.

SOMEONE POSSESSED HER. POSSESSED ALL THOSE PEOPLE.

CLEAN THIS MESS UP. AND DO IT FAST.

I'VE GOT *ANOTHER* JOB FOR YOU ONCE YOU'RE THROUGH...

I AM NOT LOSING THIS ELECTION DUE TO YOUR INCOMPETENCE, *WALKER!*

I BELIEVE IN THE *SYSTEM*. I BET MY LIFE ON THE *LAW*. BUT FISK IS *CORRUPTING* IT FROM THE INSIDE.

THE SYSTEM HAS CANCER, THANKS TO HIM.

THE FEDS WANT ME TO BRING HIM DOWN, CUT THAT CANCER OUT...

...WHILE I'M JUST TRYING TO DO GOOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY.

BUT NOW THERE'S SOMEONE *ELSE* STANDING IN MY WAY... STANDING AGAINST FISK... *CONVICTION*, SHE CALLED HERSELF.

AND SHE WENT RIGHT FOR FISK, USING CIVILIANS... USING ELECTRO LIKE HER OWN PERSON FLASH-BANG GRENADE.

PEOPLE ARE GETTING HURT...AND I CAN'T HAVE THAT.

H-HELP.

HEEELP MEEE.

I GOT YOU.

JUST...

...HOLD ON.

LOOKS LIKE YOU COULD USE A HAND.

AGONY. I THOUGHT YOU LEFT WITH THE OTHERS.

AND-- WHAT? LET YOU HAVE ALL THE FUN? NOT A CHANCE.

BESIDES... I'VE GOT A FEELING THIS ISN'T OVER YET.

FISK!

NOT EVEN CLOSE.

MA'AM? YOU OKAY? DO YOU NEED...?

HELP?

YOU SAY YOU'RE FOR *JUSTICE?* TO UPHOLD THE LAW?

SO WHY HELP FISK? ALL HE'S EVER DONE IS BEND THE LAW TO PLAY HIS OWN GAME... THE REST OF US ARE JUST *PAWNS.*

WELL, I WANT TO PLAY MY *OWN GAME* NOW.

I'LL SHOW FISK I'M NOT JUST SOME TOY HE CAN THROW AWAY BECAUSE HE'S BORED. THIS DOLL BITES BACK.

I'LL INCAPACITATE THE FIREFIGHTERS. MAKE SURE NONE OF THEM HURTS AYONE ELSE.

GOOD.

THIS GIRL'S MINE.

FISK KIDNAPPED ME. HELD ME CAPTIVE AT RAVENCROFT. EXPERIMENTED ON ME. TRIED TO REPRODUCE THE PURPLE CHILDREN'S POWER...

...AND IT WORKED.

CAN'T...LET HER...TAKE CONTROL...

NEED... TO...

...SPIT IT OUT!

GAAACK!

NO!

ALL I NEED IS A...

...TOUCH.

I'VE BEEN AN EMPTY VESSEL FOR SO LONG NOW.

SUPPOSED TO STAND FOR SOMETHING...BUT I HAVEN'T STOOD FOR ANYTHING IN A LONG TIME.

THE ONLY THING I'VE FELT IS...IS...

...RAGE.

SORRY TO RUN. YOU'VE GOT YOUR HANDS FULL.

I GOT YOU, BIG GUY

THIS IS GOING TO HURT.

NEVER TRIED ANYTHING LIKE THIS BEFORE.

BUT IF MY SYMBIOTE CAN FILTER *POISON* FROM ME...

...WHO'S TO SAY IT CAN'T WORK FOR YOU?

HI

-GAAASP-

EASY DOES IT. TAKE IT SLOW. YOU JUST GOT YOUR FIRST SYMBIOTE-CLEANSE

FISK! HAD A LITTLE RUN-IN WITH YOUR SCIENCE EXPERIMENT...

SEEMS LIKE SHE'S PRETTY TICKED AT YOU, AND I DON'T BLAME HER.

CONVICTION. RING A BELL? SAYS YOU TRIED TO GIVE HER PURPLE POWERS IN RAVENCROFT.

AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED... YOU'VE GOT BLOOD ON YOUR HANDS.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING ON ABOUT?

ME? I'M KEEPING THE PEOPLE OF THIS CITY SAFE.

SAFE?

TOO MANY INNOCENT PEOPLE WERE HURT TODAY.

EVEN YOUR OWN HENCHMEN CAN'T STAND BY YOUR SIDE ANYMORE.

NOW'S *NOT* THE TIME TO TEST ME, EITHER OF YOU.

THIS IS YOUR MESS. WHAT HAPPENED AT THE RALLY IS ON YOU.

YOU'VE STILL GOT A JOB TO DO...

WHAT?

FIND THE PURPLE CHILDREN. BRING THEM TO ME.

WESLEY WILL GIVE YOU *TRACKERS* TO HONE IN ON THEIR *PURPLE ENERGY SIGNATURES.*

YEAH, OF COURSE, BUT...

WHAT DID THESE KIDS *DO?*

I'VE GOT *NO* PROBLEM UPLHOLDING THE *LAW,* FISK. I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT'S WHAT WE'RE *DOING* HERE.

...I'M OUT.

NO CHILDREN. THAT'S MY LINE. I'M NOT CROSSING IT...

GOOD THING I'VE STILL GOT U.S.AGENT TO HELP.

YOU'LL DO AS I *SAY,* MR. WALKER.

OF COURSE, SIR...

PITY TO LOSE RHINO...

BUT THERE'S MORE MUSCLE WHERE THAT CAME FROM.

WELCOME TO THE THUNDERBOLTS, *ABOMINATION.*

NOW THAT THERE'S BEEN AN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON MY LIFE, I THINK IT'S HIGH TIME WE PULL OUT THE BIG GUNS.

NO MORE MESSING AROUND. THE THUNDERBOLTS NEED TO BE A SHOW OF FORCE. THEY NEED TO BE MY *FIST.*

THEY NEED TO TIGHTEN MY GRIP AROUND THIS CITY.

AND AS MY FIST...

THIS IS WHAT YOU SHALL DO.

KNOCK DOWN DOORS.

TURN THIS CITY UPSIDE DOWN, IF NEED BE.

FIND THE PURPLE CHILDREN AT WHATEVER COST.

BRING THEM BACK TO ME.

"AND WHILE YOU'RE AT IT, WALKER? THINK ON THIS...

"AS LONG AS I HOLD ONTO THESE POWERS, YOU'RE MINE.

"BUT HERE'S THE THING...

"YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN A PUPPET, U.S.AGENT, NO MATTER WHO'S PULLING THE STRINGS...

"YOU USED TO BE A PUPPET FOR PATRIOTISM.

"BUT NOW YOU'RE FISK'S FIST. THE MIGHTIEST MARIONETTE OF THEM ALL...

"TELL THAT TO THE FEDS THE NEXT TIME THEY TRY TO COME FOR ME."

HEY, SPORT...

GONNA NEED YOU KIDS TO COME WITH ME.

...YOU DON'T MOVE A MUSCLE.

HNN... F-FANCY POWERS AIN'T GONNA SAVE YOU KID...

HOW ABOUT...

YOU KNOW WHAT...WHAT WOULD?

...RUBBER BOOTS...

FZZT

HNHH!

FZZZZZHAA

CRRSH

RUN!

THERE'S NOWHERE TO RUN, LITTLE GIRL...

LET'S TRY THIS AGAIN.

OOF!

NOW. WHERE WERE WE?

HOLD STILL.

FISK... HAS YOU... POSSESSED.

LET ME GO...

DON'T YOU GET IT?

CLINK

FISK IS USING OUR FATHER...

TARGETS ACQUIRED. BRINGING THEM IN...

CONGRATS...

...NOW TRY THAT WITH *THESE* KIDS, BIG MAN.

THE REST OF THIS EPIC ENCOUNTER UNFOLDS IN *DEVIL'S REIGN #5*--ON SALE NOW!

THE DEVIL'S REIGN CONTINUES IN THESE NEXT INSTALLMENTS

X-MEN

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DEVIL'S REIGN#6

CONNECTING VARIANT BY MARK BAGLEY.

DEVIL'S REIGN:

OMEGA #1

AND DON'T MISS THE LANDMARK CELEBRATORY **ELEKTRA #100**

VARIANT BY DIKE RUAN

ON SALE THIS MARCH!

ZONE